

Doolittle	Kilpatrick	Pickett
Doyle	Kind (WI)	Pitts
Dreier	King (NY)	Pombo
Duncan	Kingston	Pomeroy
Dunn	Klecza	Porter
Edwards	Knollenberg	Portman
Ehlers	Kolbe	Price (NC)
Ehrlich	Kucinich	Pryce (OH)
Emerson	Kuykendall	Quinn
Engel	LaFalce	Radanovich
English	LaHood	Rahall
Eshoo	Lampson	Ramstad
Etheridge	Lantos	Rangel
Evans	Largent	Regula
Everett	Larson	Reynolds
Ewing	Latham	Riley
Farr	LaTourette	Rivers
Fattah	Leach	Rodriguez
Filner	Lee	Roemer
Fletcher	Levin	Rogan
Foley	Lewis (CA)	Rogers
Forbes	Lewis (GA)	Rohrabacher
Ford	Lewis (KY)	Rothman
Fossella	Linder	Roukema
Fowler	Lipinski	Roybal-Allard
Frank (MA)	LoBiondo	Royce
Franks (NJ)	Lofgren	Rush
Frelinghuysen	Lowey	Ryan (WI)
Gallely	Lucas (KY)	Ryun (KS)
Ganske	Lucas (OK)	Sabo
Gejdenson	Luther	Salmon
Gekas	Maloney (CT)	Sanchez
Gephardt	Maloney (NY)	Sanders
Gibbons	Manzullo	Sandlin
Gilchrest	Markey	Sanford
Gillmor	Martinez	Sawyer
Gilman	Mascara	Saxton
Gonzalez	Matsui	Scarborough
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Schaffer
Goodlatte	McCarthy (NY)	Schakowsky
Goodling	McCrery	Scott
Gordon	McDermott	Sensenbrenner
Goss	McGovern	Serrano
Granger	McHugh	Sessions
Green (TX)	McIntyre	Shadegg
Green (WI)	McKeon	Shaw
Greenwood	McKinney	Shays
Gutierrez	McNulty	Sherman
Gutknecht	Meehan	Sherwood
Hall (OH)	Meek (FL)	Shimkus
Hall (TX)	Meeks (NY)	Shows
Hansen	Menendez	Shuster
Hastings (WA)	Mica	Simpson
Hayes	Millender-	Sisisky
Hayworth	McDonald	Skeen
Hefley	Miller (FL)	Skelton
Herger	Miller, Gary	Slaughter
Hill (IN)	Miller, George	Smith (MI)
Hill (MT)	Minge	Smith (NJ)
Hilleary	Mink	Smith (TX)
Hilliard	Moakley	Smith (WA)
Hinchee	Mollohan	Snyder
Hinojosa	Moore	Souder
Hobson	Moran (KS)	Spence
Hoeffel	Moran (VA)	Spratt
Hoekstra	Morella	Stabenow
Holden	Murtha	Stark
Holt	Myrick	Stearns
Hooley	Nadler	Stenholm
Horn	Napolitano	Strickland
Hostettler	Neal	Stump
Houghton	Nethercutt	Stupak
Hoyer	Ney	Sununu
Hulshof	Northup	Sweeney
Hunter	Norwood	Talent
Hyde	Nussle	Tancredo
Inslee	Oberstar	Tanner
Isakson	Obey	Tauscher
Istook	Oliver	Tauzin
Jackson (IL)	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Jackson-Lee	Ose	Taylor (NC)
(TX)	Owens	Terry
Jefferson	Oxley	Thomas
Jenkins	Packard	Thompson (CA)
John	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Johnson (CT)	Pascrell	Thornberry
Johnson, E.B.	Pastor	Thune
Johnson, Sam	Paul	Thurman
Jones (NC)	Payne	Tiahrt
Jones (OH)	Pease	Tierney
Kanjorski	Pelosi	Toomey
Kaptur	Peterson (MN)	Towns
Kasich	Peterson (PA)	Trafficant
Kelly	Petri	Turner
Kennedy	Phelps	Udall (CO)
Kildee	Pickering	Udall (NM)

NOT VOTING—22

Burton	Graham	Metcalf
Campbell	Hastings (FL)	Reyes
Clay	Hutchinson	Ros-Lehtinen
Danner	Klink	Vento
Deutsch	Lazio	Waxman
Diaz-Balart	McCollum	Wexler
Dooley	McInnis	
Probst	McIntosh	

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Mrs. NAPOLITANO changed her vote from "nay" to "yea."

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. DEUTSCH. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent from the Chamber today during rollcall vote No. 486, the vote on final passage of H.R. 5109, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall vote No. 486.

Mr. DIAZ-BALART. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 486, the Department of Veterans Affairs Health Care Personnel Act, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 485, 486, I was unavoidably detained. If present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall Nos. 485, 486.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. BONIOR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. BONIOR. Madam Speaker, I rise to inquire of the distinguished majority leader the schedule for the rest of the day, week and any other information he might want to share with us.

Mr. ARMEY. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Texas.

Mr. ARMEY. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Madam Speaker, I appreciate the gentleman's inquiry, and I know there is a great deal of interest on the part of the Members. We have just concluded our final vote for the day, but as we speak, the Interior appropriators are feverishly working to complete their work on the Interior appropriations bill. I am sure the body will join me in expressing appreciation and encouragement to the appropriators to complete that task in such a manner that will enable us to complete our consideration of that conference report tomorrow.

So that as it stands today, we are waiting upon the Interior appropriators to complete their work and we would expect to vote that bill tomorrow in time to make our regularly scheduled departure time of 2 p.m. tomorrow afternoon. I would ask the Members, of course, to be patient and to again express their appreciation for and encouragement to the appropriators as they struggle to complete this very important work and to stay in town and available for a vote on that bill which would be scheduled in the morning.

Mr. OBEY. Madam Speaker, will the gentleman yield?

Mr. BONIOR. I yield to the gentleman from Wisconsin for an inquiry or a comment.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, let me simply ask of the distinguished majority leader. Obviously all of us want to get rid of as many appropriation bills as we can. We are going to have enough real arguments on the bills where we have real differences that we ought not have arguments on bills where we may not have any real differences. But I would just like to caution, or raise one point of caution. We are going to go into conference again on the Interior bill about 2:30. We were in conference on it this morning until it was interrupted for a rollcall vote on the House floor and a leadership meeting, as I understand it. If we go back in, if everything goes well and everything is kissy-face and nobody has any problems with it, we might be able to finish by 5 o'clock or so, very optimistically speaking. But at that point it is my understanding that there is an expectation that there would then be a follow-up meeting with the White House to try to discuss the known objections that the White House has to the conference as it is being formed right now.

Right now there are at least eight items which are still considered vetoable. One is the land legacy item where we have not only a \$500 million difference but substantial differences not between the parties but between the Congress as an institution and the Presidency as an institution on how that package is to be handled.

We have considerable shortfalls in the Native American health area, which the White House is insisting be restored. We have a problem with energy conservation funds. We still have a large argument on the arts. We have had three additional riders that were added in the conference last night, the White River Forest in Colorado, the White Mountain rider in New Hampshire, and now the conferees are possibly going to also include a hard rock mining amendment.

If that is the case, then we will have matters of major controversy between the Congress and the White House that still have to be resolved. Assuming that could be done today, which is a